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Gerald MEINHARDT et al.

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AMENDMENT

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated September 8, 2008, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.